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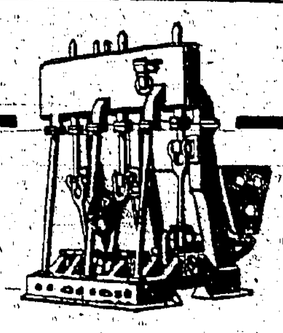
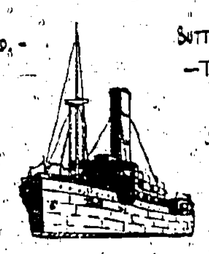
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THE OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS.

ANOTHER ENEMY ATTACK ON NEW BRITISH POSITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 12.10 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The enemy again attacked this morning, the new positions to the north of the Ypres-Menin road. After heavy fighting the enemy pressed us back slightly at Glencorse Wood.

We gained ground on the right bank of the Steenbeck, in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Staden railway, and took 124 prisoners.

Despite enemy aircraft crossing our lines in many places, attacking our bombing planes, a great deal of successful work was carried out; large numbers of photographs were taken and machine gun fire effectively engaged many targets on the ground. Six and a half tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes and ammunition depots. There was very serious fighting, by large formations, throughout the day. We brought down ten and drove down six machines. Twelve of ours are missing.

WEATHER AGAIN WET AND STORMY.

LONDON, Aug. 12, 3.50 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The weather is wet and stormy.

Fighting occurred for the possession of a mine crater to the east of Givenchy-tiz-La Bassee. We established ourselves on the lip of the crater and drove off a counter-attack.

The enemy artillery is active eastward and northward of Ypres.

BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters reports that bitter hand-to-hand fighting with give-and-take results followed our attack yesterday morning against positions along the high ground between Frezenberg and Inverness copse.

The Germans have been giving vigorous effect to their policy of swift attacks, thus demonstrating the great tactical value they attach to the terrain thereabouts. They have been mainly fighting in the open directly under all descriptions of fire, so their losses must have been prodigious.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, the Queen's West Surrey Regiment and the Bedfords have particularly distinguished themselves during the past two days.

A MONTE'S AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

During July our airmen sent 122 enemy machines crashing to the ground and drove down 120 out of control.

Artillery, assisted by airmen destroyed over 300 gunpits and caused nearly 1,000 explosions on the enemy front, many by the touching off of ammunition dumps.

ACTIVITY ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

A French communiqué states:—

The artillery activity was most lively in Belgium.

A German attack, to the east of Fayet, north of St. Quentin, was stopped dead by our fire.

The Artillery activity in Champagne has slackened.

German attacks at Mont Haut and Mont Blond, last night, were repulsed.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A French communiqué states:—

There have been artillery engagements north of Bixschoote, but no infantry attacks.

We completely recovered the elements of trenches captured by the Germans east of Fayot on the 9th inst.

Two enemy attacks, one of them very violent, against the trenches we won yesterday south of Ailles were repulsed with serious enemy loss. We held all the positions and again progressed at night time.

Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

As a reprisal for the enemy bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris two French aeroplanes bombed Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Both returned unharmed.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German wireless official message states:—

Two French attacks at Cerny broke down.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

RUSSIANS FIGHTING WELL.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.

A telegram from Odessa states that the enemy's action on the Rumanian front is rapidly diminishing in intensity owing to his very heavy losses and the desperate resistance of the Russians, who only fall back unwillingly and in obedience to strategic necessity. The Russian High Command records cases in which orders to retire had to be repeated before the troops obeyed.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN RUMANIA.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A Russian official message, transmitted by wireless, states:—

Following upon stubborn attacks, the Rumanians retired to Okna along the Enilemo-Shoreli road, and to the west of Gorozesce.

A superior enemy force attacked the Focsani-Mereshesci railway. We counter-attacked and took 1,200 prisoners and later, we retired to Mereshesci-Furceni.

We captured the enemy position at the mouth of the Buzen River.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

A wireless German official report states:—

South of the Trotus Valley we captured a dominating height and the village of Gorozesco.

The Russians and Rumanians fruitlessly attacked between the Seretl and the Adjudulnou railway.

We took 6,780 prisoners, 18 cannon and 61 machine-guns.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.

General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armies, has telegraphed to General Foch as follows:—

"I am convinced that after the restoration of firm discipline our troops will very shortly bring full support to the Allies."

General Foch has replied paying a tribute to General Korniloff's ardour and unconquerable energy, and anticipating powerful Russian offensives preluding decisive victories.

RUSSIA'S NEED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

All the members of the American Mission to Petrograd, except the Socialist member, oppose sending American troops to the Russian Front, believing that Russia most needs organisation, not troops.

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INTIMATIONS

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE
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AN examination on "First Aid" will be held by Dr. MACLEAN GIBSON at the Helena May Institute on THURSDAY, 16th instant at 10 A.M.
W. WILKINSON,
Acting Adjutant & Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, August 10, 1917. 2025

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MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE have This Day been appointed GENERAL AGENTS of the above Company for Fire Insurance for Hongkong and China.
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C. H. P. HAY,
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Hongkong, August 8, 1917. 2017

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1917, at the rate of Two Pounds three shillings Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY the 13th day of August, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, August 11, 1917. 2028

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR ($1.—) per share for account 1917, will be payable on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1917. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, Hongkong.
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Hongkong, August 10, 1917. 2026

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IN ACCORDANCE with the Provisions of No. 111 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 14th instant.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th instant, BOTH DAYS inclusive.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office St. George's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, August 15th, 1917 at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to May 31st, 1917.
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Hongkong, August 4, 1917. 2013

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Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of Candidates offer themselves. Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before September 2nd, 1917.
Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hongkong.
The entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar, together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before October 2nd, 1917.
Four Cash Prizes will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, provided that Candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves.
Candidates who secure cash prizes must enter the University on January 2nd, 1918, and must reside in one of the hostels directly manager by the University.
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ON PATROL.

(BY ALEXANDER R. C. EATON.)

In nothing is it truer that the strength of a chain is the strength of its weakest link, than in patrol work. Numbers are so few and the work so exacting and so dangerous, that the need for the right sort of men is correspondingly great. It is of course obvious that "on patrol" is no place for a coward, yet far more is required, if a man is to be successful, than mere bravery or disregard of danger. All the qualities that go to make up the good scout, intelligence, quickness of hand and eye and brain, technical knowledge, the power of quiet movement, a certain amount of ability to see in the dark, are, in greater or less degree, requisite. So care has to be taken in selecting a patrol. There are many brave men; the number of absolutely ideal scouts is very small.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that a patrol when it goes out should have a clearly defined object in view, yet this fact must be emphasised since the case of a patrol going out without sufficiently clear instructions would mean failure. Sometimes the very number of the directions given may endanger their accomplishment, for the objectives of a patrol may be many. Its purpose may be to drive in enemy patrols and prevent their obtaining information to examine ground, to ascertain the condition of enemy wire or trenches, or the strength with which the enemy is holding his front line, to discover machine gun emplacements or listening posts, to search out snipers; such are a few of the objects for which it may be employed, and unless the mind and energies are concentrated primarily on one, or perhaps two of these, energy will be so dissipated that results may be nil.

It has been decided let us suppose that a patrol shall go out. The men are chosen, the arrangements have been made, everything is ready. Intention and objective have been explained, and the time it is to take and the place of return pointed out. The front line troops are then warned that it is going out, and word is passed along as to the probable place and time of return. A password to secure safe re-entry into our trenches may also have been decided upon; all is ready.

Then over the top; there is a scramble from the firestop on to the parapet; in front is our own barbed wire; behind a gaping irregular slit in the earth, fading away on either side into darkness. Curious eyes follow our movements as far as the darkness permits.

We know our own wire fairly well, and a sally port has been marked, perhaps even prepared, beforehand; without any preliminary difficulty No Man's Land is reached, and the protection of our own wire left behind. The members of the patrol spread out and move slowly forward, every man searching into the darkness as he goes. Suddenly there is the burst of a Very light, somewhere ahead. "Keep still" cautions the leader, and the crouching men, their movement arrested, peer about cautiously, striving to make what use they can of the uncertain and eerie light. It reveals the ground about one for a few yards only; beyond are shadows and faint outlines. The light dies down in a last fitful flutter and everything looks blacker by contrast; but only for a moment. Up goes another light on the left, then one on the right, and a few rifles speak. The patrol waits for a moment till all is again blackness and silence save for a far away rumble of transport, and some lights in the distance. The patrol moves on; every shadow is searched with eyes that strain to pierce its secret. Every dark patch on the ground is a possible enemy to be approached with the utmost wariness, with revolver cocked or rifle ready fr a quick bayonet thrust. Stay! What is that on the ground, that dark form in the little hollow? A crouching German surely? No it is the weathered corpse of a dead Frenchman, one who fell in the early days of the war and has lain there in No Man's Land ever since, waiting vainly for Christian burial.

Surely that is a movement on the left; just by the hedge, a stirring of the bushes. A stealthy tread seems audible. There is a long pause now, every movement arrested in the endeavour to gain the double advantages of concealment by motionless silence and better powers of hearing. Ears are strained to catch the faintest noise—an incautious cough, the rattle of a rifle against a stone, or even the sound of breathing. No, it must have been fancy. Everything is still, so still for the moment that, with the stars shining peacefully overhead and the clean smell of the damp earth in ones nostrils, it is difficult to realise that there are hundreds of men within hail ready at a sign or a word to hurl destruction and death at one another. The cautious move begins again, and the enemy trenches being now close at hand there is need for still greater care. Another light goes up, and everyone is down on his face, it is dangerous now even to remain crouching. A little farther forward the movement becomes a real crawl. An unaimed bullet pings past, cutting the air close to one's head; an argument for keeping still closer to the ground.

The enemy wire at last!—the objective of the patrol. A cautious examination is made; and it has to be cautious for Very lights still go up at inconvenient moments. Time after time, it seems almost a miracle that the Hun fails to see that there is some one there, while the possibility of old tins being hung on the wire, or some other form of signal arranged to warn the sentries, adds unpleasantly to the excitement. There may even be a sudden bomb explosion as a result of too much curiosity regarding some particular section of wire. But with care and luck these dangers are avoided and, the necessary information having been obtained, the patrol begins to retrace its steps.

There is always a tendency to be careless on the backward journey, and it may sometimes spell disaster. The enemy is just as likely to see the forms of men retreating as moving towards his lines, and there is as much chance of meeting an enemy patrol coming home as going out. So up to the very last the same caution has to be displayed.

Approaching our own line, getting through our own wire—which by the way seems strangely unfamiliar approached from the enemy's side, must be done warily, lest an over-zealous sentry, in spite of the warning that a patrol is out, should shoot before challenging. One expects to be shot at by the enemy, but to be fired at by ones own friends is peculiarly annoying, though by no means an unlikely occurrence. When this danger has been avoided, the duties of the patrol are at an end.

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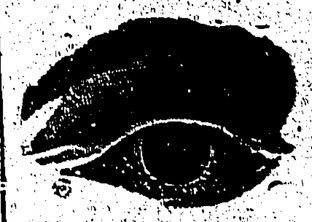
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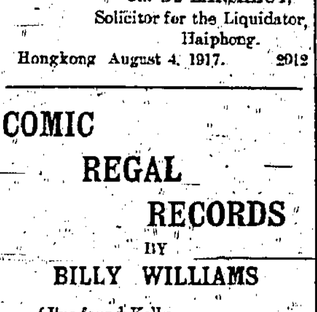
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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FLANDERS BATTLE.

BRITISH REPULSE SIX ASSAULTS.

ALL NEW POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

This morning's attack eastward of Ypres was on a front of two miles southward of the Ypres-Roulers railway.

On our right, there was heavy fighting for the high ground astride the Ypres-Menin road, where some progress was made.

Fighting continues.

On the centre and left, overcoming resistance, we gained the whole of our objectives at Westbeek and on the Westbeek ridge, which are completely ours.

We established ourselves at Glencorse Wood, where we inflicted heavy casualties.

We captured 240 prisoners, in addition to 80 in last night's raids at Monchy.

There was great aerial activity, and we brought down five aeroplanes and two balloons and drove down five aeroplanes and four balloons. Four of our machines are missing.

LATER.

Sir Douglas Haig further reports:

Our rifle and artillery fire beat back six assaults for the possession of the important ground captured eastward of Ypres.

After fierce fighting all the positions were maintained.

We gained ground in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Menin road and raided trenches southward of Armentieres.

NAVAL AIRMEN ACTIVE IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Admiralty announces that Naval airmen dropped several tons of bombs at Ghistelles, on the aerodrome, on Zuitewege railway sidings and the Thourout railway junction on Thursday night.

Dense clouds of smoke were caused at Tiusdwege.

Machines also attacked by gunfire the railway junction at Thourout.

We bombed the aerodrome at Sparappelhoek on Friday.

All returned safely.

[Last Night's Cables.]

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

A communiqué states:—

North of St. Quentin there was sustained reciprocal artillery fire.

In the region of Fayet in the afternoon our fire stopped two attacks between Mennechet Mill and Cepy farm.

The artillery duel continued violently on the Pantheon and Epine-de Chevrigny front.

The enemy did not attempt to again attack after this morning's bloody defeat.

Prisoners state that this morning's attack was prepared with the greatest care with the object of capturing the trenches we carried on July 30th.

Besides the three battalions already mentioned the German effectives are composed of nine bodies of special assaulting troops and two flame-throwing detachments.

We captured 100 prisoners in Champagne.

After artillery preparation the enemy attacked our trenches east of Maisons-de-Champagne. Our fire broke down all assaults in the centre. Where the assailants obtained a footing there was a terrific struggle, which ended in our favour, and the whole line was restored on both banks of the Meuse.

There were violent artillery actions in the region of Hill 304, at Morthomme and in the Bezonvaux sector.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Telegraphing in the afternoon Reuter's Correspondent states:—

Stiff fighting continued throughout the morning in development of the operation against the German positions between Frezenberg and south-east of Westhoek.

The Germans launched several counter-attacks, but the latest accounts show all gains were pretty well maintained.

So far 200 prisoners have been counted.

The fine weather is enabling the airmen to render fine service.

The enemy is still resisting most vigorously in some of the southern sections of the front, and he attacked French patrols further north and pushed forward.

We found several farms evacuated, with the result that our line of outposts is now established well into the area of flooded country north-east of Bixschoote.

LATER.

Near the famous Kortekeer Cabaret, on the Bixschoote-Langemarck road, the French found five guns abandoned.

Our artillery has been most busy counter-battering, with most satisfactory results.

Last night British parties carried out a most successful raid in the neighbourhood of Monchy, capturing 60 prisoners and bombing dug-outs generally, and considerably damaging the defence works towards Bois-de-Vesb and Bois-des-Aubepines.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS NEAR BRODY.

SOME RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A Russian official report, by wireless, states:—

Dense enemy waves attacked our positions in the direction of Brody in the region of the villages of Dub and Zarkov.

The battle is progressing.

We beat off an attack southward of the Pruth river. One of our battalions, forcing its way into the village of Lukovica, compelled the enemy to retire and took 200 prisoners.

We occupied a height and took more than 200 prisoners.

We regained the heights we lost on Wednesday southward of Wammamy.

The enemy forced the Rumanians to retire southward of Oona.

THE KING SENDS A MESSAGE TO M. KERENSKY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Press Bureau announces that H. M. The King has telegraphed to M. Kerensky, the Russian Premier, as follows:

"At the moment that you are re-established in the leadership of the Russian people, I assure you that the British peoples will never relax their efforts against the common enemies."

AN EFFORT TO STAY THE RUSSIAN MILITARY DEBACLE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.

The Central Executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council and the Peasants' Delegates have decided to convoke a conference representing all Socialist parties, labour, and professional organisations, to discuss democratic efforts to stay the military *débâcle*.

MORE JAPANESE NAVAL UNITS IN EUROPEAN WATERS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Press Bureau announces that additional Japanese Naval units have joined the Allied forces in European waters.

SWEDEN'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10.

An official report states that nine Swedish steamships and 47 sailing ships, representing twelve per cent. of the total tonnage of the merchant service, have been submarined or mined during the war.

COUNT TISZA IN THE ARMY.

ZURICH, Aug. 10.

A telegram from Budapest states that Ex-Premier Count Tisza has gone to the front as a second Colonel of the Hussars.

COTTON CONTROL.

40 PER CENT. OF SPINDLES AND LOOMS TO STOP.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Cotton Control Board announces that a week's notice will be given to all cotton-spinning firms and manufacturers to stop 40 per cent. of their spindles and looms from September 3rd.

Levies will be made on all mills working more than 60 per cent. of their total spindles and looms for unemployed operatives.

The scheme will only operate for two months, as the Shipping Controller is making the strongest efforts to increase the tonnage available for cotton.

KILKENNY BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The result of the bye-election at Kilkenny City is:

Mr. Cosgrave (Sinn Fein) 772
Mr. MacGuinness (Nationalist) 692

The election was occasion by the death of Mr. P. O'Brien (Nationalist).

LABOUR AND THE WAR.

MR. HENDERSON RESIGNS FROM THE WAR CABINET.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Henderson has resigned from the War Cabinet.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was resigned the Directorship of National Service.

Both resignations have been accepted.

[Last Night's Cables.]

MR. HENDERSON'S TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The Labour Conference adjourned to August 21 to consider the draft of the peace settlement, which was circulated throughout the labour movement.

It is understood that the Sub-Committee responsible for the document consisted of Messrs Henderson, Wardle, Roberts, Macdonald, Jowett and Sidney Webb.

Yesterday's decision of the conference is described as a triumph for Mr. Henderson, who never counted on such a majority. His feat in inducing labour to reverse its previous decision is most remarkable, as most of the Labour Ministers were opposed to his view. The impression prevailed among the delegates that the Government would refuse to issue passports.

Mr. Thomas, M.P., interviewed, stated that the threat of the Seamen's Union not to convey the Delegates to Stockholm had created an intolerable position, which might result in the railwaymen refusing to carry Mr. Havelock Wilson, Captain Tupper, and the capitalists behind them.

MR. HENDERSON'S POSITION.

LONDON, August 11.

Yesterday's labour vote does not seem to bring the Stockholm Conference any nearer owing to the conflicting views of the British, Russian and Franco-Belgian Socialists regarding its status.

The newspaper comments chiefly deal with Mr. Henderson's and the Cabinet's position.

A section of the Press, which for the last week has been forecasting against the Stockholm vote, to-day publishes a statement that Mr. Henderson had not disclosed to the Conference or the Labour Ministers that information had just reached him that the present Russian Government was indifferent to the Stockholm Conference, and that consequently Mr. Henderson must resign.

The *Times* says that the resignation of Mr. Henderson is to be expected to-day.

The *Morning Post* declares that if Mr. Henderson remains in the Cabinet important Unionist members of the Cabinet will resign, and these will be supported by many Liberals.

On the other hand, the *Daily News* says it was the reactionary Press campaign which largely decided Labour to go to Stockholm.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that the vote may spur fresh efforts of the aggressive Unionists desirous of ousting Mr Henderson from the Cabinet, but it has been proved that the forces of Labour will support him.

THE SETTLEMENT OF SERVICE MEN.

LONDON, August 11.

The report of the Committee on the settlement of ex-Service men in the Empire says that tens of thousands can be accommodated under existing schemes.

The report urges preference to married men, and the facilitation of emigration of women relatives and *fiancées*.

It declares that female emigration is essential for the foundation of effective settlement.

The Central Emigration authority should contain representatives in the home and overseas Governments, limited to a number of unofficial members. It is imperative that such an authority should be established without delay.

CHINA AND THE WAR.

ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF CHINA'S DECLARATION.

ZURICH, Aug 11.

The Vienna *Arbeiter Zeitung* asserts that China's war declaration is militarily of no importance, but is of most serious significance commercially, foreshadowing a destruction of all connections between China and the Central Powers and the expulsion of all Austro-Germans from China, thus breaking off personal relations essential to future trade.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1917. 2030

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of $2.50 per share will be paid to all Shareholders on the Company's Register at 30th September, 1917.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1917. 2031

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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Hongkong, August 13, 1917. 2029

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Curtains, Pictures, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

3 p.m.—Auction of "The Arabian Nights Entertainments" at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 15:—
H.K. Tramway Co's. Dividend due.

11 a.m.—Auction of Condemned and Confiscated Goods and Gold and Silver Jewellery at the Central Police Station.

11.30 a.m.—H.K. Steel Foundry Co's. Meeting.

THURSDAY, August 16:—
10 a.m.—St. John's Ambulance Brigade (1 H.K. V.A.D.) Examination at the Helena May Institute.

12.15 p.m.—British Traders' Insurance Co's. Extraordinary Meeting.

TUESDAY, August 21:—
Hongkong Ice Co's. interim dividend due.

FRIDAY, August 24:—
Hongkong Rope Co's. interim dividend due.

MONDAY, August 27:—
Noon.—Auction of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 209 at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

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BIRTH.

CALDERWOOD.—On August 2, at Shanghai, the wife of W. M. CALDERWOOD.

DEATHS.

SANDERSON.—On August 2, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, of scarlet fever, JOSEPH MARSHALL SANDERSON, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, aged 25 years.

SEITZ.—On August 2, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Viola, aged 13 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. SEITZ.

ANDREWS.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on August 2, GRACE DOROTHY, dearly loved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. ANDREWS, aged 7 months.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, August 13, 1917.

A "NEW LIGHT" AT STOCKHOLM.

STOCKHOLM may yet become entitled to be regarded in history as the birth place of the Peace of Europe, even if it should come to pass that the projected International Socialist Conference does not take place. German Socialist leaders have visited Stockholm for preliminary discussions with the organisers of the Conference, and Herr SCHEIDEMANN, at least, seems to have seen a new light there and returned to Germany with a clearer consciousness of what is necessary to bring the war to an end. "It was in Stockholm," he says in a two-column article in *Voricarts* "that I finally accepted as my unshakeable conviction that of which I had before been conscious—the thing cannot be achieved without the sweeping democratisation of Germany." The thing to be achieved is the finding of a way out of "this endless murdering of nations." An American comment on this is that "More Germans ought to go abroad—a great many more,—for that is the only way they can learn the truth." The Press censorship in Germany is more stringent that in any other country in the world, and it is not without significance that the Socialist papers have lately been permitted to express themselves rather more freely upon the general position. It may be that the authorities consider that the Socialists in Germany are a body sufficiently discredited that anything they may have to say upon the war will not be very seriously taken by the people of Germany, but by allowing them a certain freedom of speech the Government may gain abroad a reputation for having a confidence in the situation so strong as to be able to assume an attitude of indifference towards what the Socialists may say. But the real truth of the matter is that the German authorities propably see the handwriting on the wall, and are beginning to realise that the Socialist interpretation thereof is the correct one. Herr SCHEIDEMANN has had to go to Stockholm to realise clearly that the only way which will lead Germany out of "this endless murdering of nations" is by the democratisation of the German Empire.—MAXIMILIAN HARDEN has realised this without going to Stockholm, we believe, but MAXIMILIAN HARDEN is a man who knows how to circumvent the German Censor and is consequently much better informed on the situation than the average German. In a recent number of his paper, the *Zukunft*, he was allowed to write: "Only a miracle can bestow an early peace upon us. Either our enemies must be smashed up, or Germany's aspirations find unity with those of the majority of the world. The second miracle can be accomplished only by human strength. The goal of our enemies is democracy and independence for every race ripe for freedom, real and not sham reduction of armaments, and a court of justice before which all who are suspected of being responsible to a greater or lesser degree for the outbreak of the war must present themselves, and for an executive power of which all States within the union of civilised peoples will be responsible. If Germany sees blazing over that goal the great celestial sign of the times, then peace is reachable to-morrow, and over all else will agreement be easily achieved." If the Stockholm Conference is really international the only outcome of it would be decisions which reinforce these views. But German statesmanship will never shape that course except under dire compulsion and peace can only be achieved, therefore, through victory.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Dyer Ball's Court did not sit to-day as the Magistrate was prevented from attending by the bad weather.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., announce an interim dividend of $2.50 per share, payable on 30th September.

Four well-known Shanghai brokers left recently for Japan, viz. Messrs. W. G. Pirie, A. A. Brady, D. M. Gubbay and H. B. Ollerdessen.

The enquiry into the Caine Road collapse, which was to have been resumed this afternoon, was postponed till to-morrow afternoon.

A dividend of 7 per cent. for the year ended 31st December 1916 has been declared on the preference shares of the Yangtzepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.

As advertised in another column the St. Joseph's College, Macao, will reopen on September, 10th. Among the subjects taught are Commercial Subjects, Chinese, English and other modern languages.

The sale of condemned and confiscated goods, which was to have been held by Messrs Hughes and Hough, Government auctioneers, at the Central Police Station this morning, has been postponed till Wednesday next, 15th inst.

There has been a nasty shooting affray on the borders of the British and ex-German Concessions, Tientsin. According to the "N. C. Daily Mail", four Hungarian sailors who suspected an Austrian of working for their German Allies, tried to shoot him and killed a Chinese policeman instead. They have been arrested.

A Chinese woman has reported to the Police that whilst she was walking in Woo Sung Street, Yaumati, last evening, three men attacked her and stole six pieces of jewellery, valued at $240, which she was wearing at the time. The robbers decamped with the stolen jewellery in their possession.

We understand that the interests of the well known firm of Messrs. W. G. Darby & Co., of Sandakan, British North Borneo, have been acquired by Messrs. Harrison and Crosfield Ltd. of London. Messrs. Darby & Co. are big dealers in the lumber trade and the principal, Mr. W. G. Darby, is well known locally as the General Manager of the China Borneo Co.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

HOW THE CABINET PROPOSE TO DEAL WITH GERMAN RESIDENTS.

A Peking telegram to our Chinese contemporary, yesterday, stated that further difficulties in connection with the declaration of war makes a postponement necessary until to-morrow or Wednesday.

Another telegram says it is reported that the Cabinet has decided that upon the declaration of war all German businesses and agencies shall be suspended, all firearms in possession of the Germans shall be confiscated; all Germans shall be placed under surveillance; their freedom of movement shall be restricted and they will be subject to Chinese law.

The Customs shall prohibit the importation of Germans goods, and Germans in the employ of the Maritime Customs and other Government Departments shall be suspended.

German ships in Chinese waters will be confiscated.

The Cabinet is to discuss a proposal to supervise Sino-German business industrial enterprises.

SALE OF THE GERMAN BANK PREMISES.

BOUGHT BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

The sale by auction of the premises of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, No. 7 Queen's Road Central, took place this afternoon at the sales rooms of Messrs. Hughes & Hough. Mr. T. F. Hough acted as auctioneer and there were about 50 persons present.

Before the bidding commenced Mr. Hough announced that he had received instructions that the whole of the conditions of sale must be read in English and Chinese, so that they could take no portion of them as read.

After this had been done the auctioneer announced that he had received an offer of $200,000 and from that figure the bidding was taken to $331,000 by Sir Paul Chater and Chinese bidders in turn. Finally Sir Paul Chater bid $335,000 and the property was knocked down at him at that figure.

The term of the lease of the lots on which the buildings are erected is 999 years dating from 1856. The combined area of the two lots is 9,110 square feet, and the combined annual Crown rent is $91.20. The buildings were completed only a few months before the outbreak of war.

SUMMARY COURT.

CLAIM AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case was resumed in which the Yung Fong Firm claimed $500 from the Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company, under a policy dated March 8, 1916 insuring the plaintiffs' house in Kongmoon which was burned in April 1916. Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Cobb, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, stated from the witness box, in reply to Mr. Potter, that he was employed, in April 1916, by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and was stationed at Pak-kai, which is two or three miles from Kongmoon. He remembered the fighting between General Lung's troops and the rebels between the 18th and 20th of April 1916. He heard the firing in Kongmoon from Pak-kai. It was artillery firing. A gun was stationed just behind his office. His office was struck two or three times. The gun placed near his office was also firing. The firing stopped about 5.30 in the evening. He noticed a big fire at about 7 in the evening. He knew that it was a big fire because he saw the glare right across the sky. It was not the fire which started at 5 p.m.; that was a small fire and the later one was a big fire. He went to Kongmoon on the following morning with another European. As far as he knew he was the first European to land in Kongmoon after the fighting. He went to that portion of Kongmoon known as the Shun On Fong. Half of it was burned down. The other shops were all shut up and there were very few people about. The streets were covered with debris, including corpses, and bodies of people who had been shot. No attempt had been made to take away the dead; the place looked like a city of the dead. The Kongmoon Hotel was marked by bullets, and windows, mirrors, etc., had all been smashed. He had visited Kongmoon on a previous occasion, in 1915, when there had been fighting. There were people about all over the place on that occasion. He had made enquiries on the last occasion as to the origin of the fire. He had seen Mr. Choy on a previous occasion. Mr. Choy was then Chief of Police in Kongmoon.

Mr. Choy then went into the witness box and after giving further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

THE TYPHOON.

INCIDENTS OF TO-DAY'S STORM.

The typhoon which was reported off Aparri on Saturday travelling in a W. N. W. direction has arrived very near to Hongkong to-day.

The Observatory at tiffin time yesterday announced that the typhoon threatened the coast in the vicinity of Hongkong within 24 hours.

All to-day the sixth signal, indicating that the gale is expected to increase, has been hoisted, and consequently the customary preparations were made ashore and afloat, in case the full force of the storm came upon the Colony. There was a good deal of sea in the harbour early this morning, especially at high tide, but it calmed down as the morning wore on. The glass reached its lowest point about noon and then began to rise, but shortly after two o'clock the barometer was showing a downward tendency again.

A Ferry service across the harbour was maintained all the morning, with the red flag flying at the wharves intimating that the ferries might stop at any moment. They stopped running at a quarter to two but resumed running later. The lower level trams also stopped.

The wind this afternoon has been very gusty.

We have heard of no important material damage, but scores of Chinese signboards were wrenched off by the gusts of wind and the streets of the Colony were littered with small wreckage. Apparently much damage has been done to the telephone wires.

The fencing half way up Wyndham Street, opposite the China Mail Office, was blown to pieces and scattered over the road.

The tram wires were torn down at the bend by the City Hall and the Cricket Ground.

Opposite the Cricket Ground where the wind had full sweep one Government telephone pole was snapped off at the base and another pole was pulled out of its foundation and also another pole has been bent double. This damage interrupts the government telephonic and telegrphic communications.

A large tree at the bottom of Garden Road was torn up by the roots, and stopped the running of the trams between one o'clock and half-past three this afternoon.

Another tree is lying on the road at the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road.

AT KOWLOON.

Some of the streets at Kowloon are flooded, and the Kowloon Bowling Green is like a lake, being covered with about three inches of water. A big tree blown down nearly blocks Nathan Road at its junction with Peking Road.

The Military Quarters at Gun Club Hill are in a precarious condition as tiles from the roof were flying about with every strong gust of wind.

The matshed in the children's playground in Chatham Road is blown down and the benches were being blown about.

At Whitfield barracks the matshed shelter was blown down. The mules were set free and romped along Nathan road towards Yaumati eventually being turned into a field.

A small matshed out-house near the Indian mosque was blown in the street.

Hunghom Railway station has a lop-sided look and the iron fencing has in many places gone down.

Granville road is blocked by a fallen tree. A big tree near Club Recreio has been blown down into a tennis court just behind the Punjab Buildings.

At Austin Road, Yaumati, a terrace of about 10 houses had the verandah roofs blown away. The end house sustained a large crack in the wall, which necessitated the occupants leaving hurriedly as they considered the house might collapse any time during the night.

SCARLET FEVER IN SHANGHAI.

TWO MORE DEATHS REPORTED.

Scarlet fever is not epidemic in Shanghai, but it is sufficiently serious, says the *N. C. Daily News*, to give great anxiety to those in responsible positions in this Settlement. On Thursday, the 2nd inst., two more deaths were reported amongst foreigners, Mr J. M. Sanderson, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Viola Seitz, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs C. L. Seitz.

The Sunday following the death of Mr H. L. Hutchinson there were 15 foreign cases in the Isolation Hospital. Five new cases were reported last week.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED ASSAULT OF A WATCHMAN.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning an Indian watchman employed at a cinema at West Point charged a Chinese with having assaulted him whilst he was returning home from work.

In answer to the charge the defendant stated that he became involved in an altercation with the complainant at the cinema where the latter was employed. The complainant had slapped him in the face and he reciprocated by pushing the complainant.

His Worship adjourned the case until Wednesday, and fixed the defendant's bail at $25.

"MERELY PICKED IT UP."

"I did not steal it; I merely picked it up."

This was the explanation given to Mr. Wood this morning by a Chinese charged with stealing 130 lbs. of coal from the Tung Chong coal yard in Yaumati.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

GAMBLING AT SHAUKIWAN.

Eight Chinese were lined up before Mr. Wood this morning on the charge of playing *fan tan* at Shaukiwan.

After evidence was heard His Worship discharged seven of the defendants and fined the remaining defendant two dollars.

Two other defendants, who were charged with gambling in conjunction with the other eight Chinese, failed to appear in Court and their bail of $5 each was estreated.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A LAUNCH AWNING.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning Sergeant Wills of Yaumati charged a Chinese with the unlawful possession of a launch awning.

His Worship formally adjourned the case one week in order to await the result of Police investigations.

LARCENY OF COAL.

Mr. Wood this morning sentenced a Chinese coolie to one month's hard labour on the charge of stealing coal from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha coal yard in Yaumati.

A SMART AND EFFICIENT LUKONG.

Late last night, a Chinese slipped, unseen, into a piece-goods shop at No. 44 Wing On Street and concealed himself. After the shop had been closed for the night, the man left his place of hiding and crawled to the recumbent figure of the shop accountant who was sleeping on the ground floor. Whilst the would-be robber was engaged in cutting the string which attached the safe keys to the accountant's girdle, the latter was disturbed and awoke. Seeing the stranger, the accountant cried out and awakened his fokis, who were sleeping on the floor above. They hurriedly descended to the ground floor but as they arrived on the scene the robber whipped out a dummy automatic pistol and threatened to shoot the accountant and his fokis if they attempted to arrest him or made a noise. He then ordered them to ascend the stairway ahead of him and open the trap door leading to the roof. Believing the dummy pisto to be genuine, they obeyed the robber's orders and the latter left the building by way of the roof.

As soon as he had escaped from the premises, however, the accountant and his fokis sounded police whistles. A Chinese constable (No. 536) immediately responded to the alarm and upon being informed of what had occurred he went furtively on to the roof in pursuit of the robber. He then trailed the fugitive over the roof-tops from Wing On Street to the roofs of the houses overlooking Queen's Road Central. There he saw the robber hide himself behind a chimney.

The constable believed the robber to be armed with an automatic pistol, and although the lukong only had a truncheon, this belief did not intimidate him. He manœuvered over the roof-tops in such a manner as to secure a position directly behind the fugitive and then began to stalk the man crouched behind the chimney. With his truncheon in his hand the lukong crept silently along in the darkness until he was within arm's reach of the robber. He then brought his truncheon down on the back of the robber's head with sufficient force to drop the latter limply to the roof. The robber was only stunned by the blow, but he was quite unable to resist the lukong. Upon his arrival at the Central Police Station the man enquired how his arrest had been effected.

When brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, the would-be robber admitted that he entered that shop in Wing On Street last night and threatened the occupants with the dummy pistol.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

During the past fortnight the City Hall Work Party packed:—

85 shirts,
4 officers' shirts, silk,
50 pairs flannel pyjamas,
6 pairs cotton pyjamas,
28 cotton night shirts,
43 bed-jackets,
1 reversible bed-jacket,
101 vests,
20 shrouds,
17 pairs slippers,
2 pairs invalid boots,
2 hold-alls,
114 handkerchiefs,
29 small pillows,
516 milk covers,
52 knitted floor-scrubbers,
40 knitted eye-bandages,
16 cap-bandages,
9 pairs operation stockings,
2 pairs knitted drawers.

To the above list the Chinese Ladies' Work Party contributed the small pillows, as well as many other articles, and the Italian Convent sans eye-bandages; and cotton and flannel shirts.

Mrs. Sutton's work party in Manila sent a splendid consignment, consisting of:

52 small pillows with covers,
10 shirts,
6 night shirts,
1 pair pyjamas,
58 milk covers,
18 shrouds,
5 caps,
2 comfort bags,
8 kit bags,
9 knitted wash cloths,
32 mops,
7 packs cards,
magazines.

The pillows were stuffed with rags by kindergarten children—their ages range from three to six years, and this is all they can do for the "good soldiers."

The knitted drawers were a donation and a valuable one, made of strong Scotch wool and representing many weeks' work. They come from Quarry Bay, where also lives the lady who makes about half of our number of knitted slippers. The rest are given in by an old resident in Hongkong, whose weekly out-put would certainly astonish workers at home in England. Nothing daunted by the summer heat or her 40 odd years in the Colony—she brings in every Tuesday slippers, shirts, vests, invalid boots and reversible bed-jackets, averaging 10 articles, and this besides cutting out on two days a week.

The silk shirts were made from a length of Chefoo silk that was presented to us. Should any other kind friend wish to send us a present of material, he may be quite sure of appreciation and that his gift will be speedily and economically made up and sent off to the trenches or hospitals, in the form of garments, each one with a mark "Hongkong" sewn into it.

I would like at the same time to mention that we would be glad of old table cloths to cut up into tray cloths.

We have received letters from the Red Cross Depots in Bombay and Calcutta; welcoming our offer of help and saying that all of the articles made by us would be of value to them. We have therefore addressed our last three cases to India.

ETHEL M. STABB.

LADY ROBERTS' FIELD GLASS FUND.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Hon. Secretary of the War Charities Committee, informs us that a case containing 12 pairs of binoculars and four telescopes (details attached) has now been despatched to London.

More glasses and more still are wanted: even defective glasses can often be made good at Home—or utilised to supply missing parts in other glasses. The War Charities Committee remains open to receive further gifts, which will be forwarded by Parcels Post as they arrive.

BINOCULARS.

1 pair from Mr. W. J. Morrison, Chartered Bank, Hongkong.
1 pair from Mr. R. L. Bridger, Land Crawford & Co. Hongkong.
1 pair from A. E. Crapnell, Moxon & Taylor, Hongkong.
1 pair from Mrs. Stedman, Matilda Hospital, The Peak.
1 pair from Mr. C. H. Davis, Butterfield & Swire, Hongkong.
1 pair from D. G. Brace, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Kongmoon office.
1 pair from R. Baker, Hongkong Civil Service.
1 pair from Anonymous.
2 pairs from Anonymous.
1 pair from Mr R. Aitken, Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Hongkong.
1 pair from Mr. D. W. Manton, Shewan, Tomes & Co. Hongkong.

TELESCOPES.

1 from Mr F. C. Butcher, Hongkong.
1 from Mr. R. Baker, Hongkong Civil Service.
2 from Anonymous.

TELEGRAMS.

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AIR-RAID ON SOUTHEND AND MARGATE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Press Bureau announces that a squadron of twenty aeroplanes was reported off Felixstowe at 5.15 this afternoon.

They skirted the coast towards Clacton where they divided, part turning towards Margate and the remainder crossed the coast and dropped bombs in the neighbourhood of Southend.

Bombs were also dropped at Margate.

Reports of the damage and casualties have not yet been received.

Our aircraft pursued the enemy out to sea.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

RESTORING IRON DISCIPLINE IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.

The Government has authorised the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War to prohibit the meeting of congresses endangering the conduct of the war and the security of the State.

In an interview, the Minister of War stated that the first task is to restore iron discipline in the army. Commissioners would be appointed by the Government for this purpose but the High Command would retain exclusive power in the field operations. The Government intended to appoint young officers to posts in the High Command.

AN INCIDENT AT KIEFF.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.

Dispatches from Kieff state that an Ukraine regiment, which was being entrained for the front, fired on the Cuirassiers guarding the station. A fight ensued and the Ukraines surrended.

Fourteen were killed and 50 wounded.

A RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.

A telegram from Odessa officially denies that the evacuation of Odessa is imminent.

POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF RUMANIAN SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.

The question is being considered of establishing the Rumanian Government and the Royal Family at Rostof-on-the Don.

PORTUGAL AND THE WAR.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAMBER.

LISBON, Aug. 11.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government regarding its motives determining participation in the war.

THE BRITISH COLONIES AND THE WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announces that replies to the message of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, sent by him to all the Oversea Dominions on the 4th inst. have been received from the Governors of Australia, Newfoundland, Fiji, the High Commissioner of South Africa, the East African Protectorate, Barbados, British Honduras, Dominica, Windward Islands, Straits Settlements, Falkland Islands, Ceylon and the Gold Coast, all expressing determination to do their utmost to carry on the war to victory.

THE MAHSUDS TAKE THE OATH OF PEACE.

SIMLA, Aug. 12.

The Mahsuds, against whom operations were successfully carried out on June 25, by the Wasilistan Field Force, have complied with the Government's terms. Three thousand of the tribe assembled at Sarwekai, taking the oath of peace.

General Monro is ordering the dispersal of all troops. He praises the skilful operations and the pluck of all arms. He also says that the tribesmen, for the first time, have felt the power of the Flying Corps.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, August 12.

The Silver market is steady.

MR. HENDERSON'S REPLY TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Mr. Henderson,—replying—to Mr. Lloyd George, says in connection with the Labour Conference, that what are obviously inspired statements, appear in the Press to-day, containing reflections upon himself without being supported by evidence. He deprecates the possibility of his attitude at the Conference being made the subject of controversy or recrimination. He can only request the public to suspend its judgment until they know the facts. If any statement of his position is to be made at this juncture, it will be made in the proper place, namely in the House of Commons, and, even then, his course will be influenced in so far as it would affect the nation's interests in the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Henderson's letter of resignation is as follows:—

"I gathered from our interview last night that you had reached the conclusion that my retention of the Secretaryship of the Labour Party was no longer compatible with my membership of the War Cabinet.

"Recent experiences have impressed me of the embarrassing complications arising from this duality of office and therefore, I deem it advisable to ask you to release me from further membership of the Government.

"I continue to share your desire that the war should be carried to a successful conclusion and trust that in a non-Government capacity I shall be able to render some little assistance to this end."

COMMENTS ON THE CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The correspondence between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson clears up the position of the Government on the subject of the Stockholm Conference, and thus answers the criticisms on the ambiguity of its attitude, uttered by all sections of the Press during the past fortnight. But the personal aspects of the incident are still mystifying as Mr. Henderson has a reputation for being straightforward and incapable of double dealing. Therefore, it is assumed there has been an honest misunderstanding, probably due to Mr. Henderson's lack of clarity of expression. That he is deliberately provoking a trial of strength between organised labour and the Government is regarded as improbable; there is no indication of the growth of pacifism among the workers and it is unlikely that Mr. Henderson would more closely identify himself with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, whose phrase "Our German friends" in his speech at Friday's Conference has provoked wide-spread criticism.

Important Labour Societies have already arranged a campaign against Friday's verdict, which may be reversed by a referendum of the Trade Unions or by general consent.

BOYCOTT OF THE CONFERENCE BY THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, President of the Firemen's and Seamen's Union, has telegraphed to the American Labour leader, Mr. Gompers, that the ballot that he and Mr. Appleton, Secretary to the General Federation of Trade Unions, and others, have taken of the branches of the Unions, already shows that 1,000,000 Trade Unionists are in favour of the Seamen's Union boycotting the Stockholm Conference.

He adds: "We are convening a conference of Trade Unionists on August 20 to demand a referendum.

FRENCH PRESS AND THE BRITISH LABOUR CONFERENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

The French Press is disappointed at the decision of the Labour Conference. It points out that if one of the Allies grants passports, the others will be obliged to do likewise.

NEW LABOUR MEMBER OF THE WAR CABINET.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

It is expected that Mr. Barnes, the Pensions Minister, will succeed Mr. Henderson in the War Cabinet.

A MASTER REMEDY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is master over cramp colic, dysentery and all intestinal pains. One dose relieves, a second dose is rarely necessary to effect a cure. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE BRITISH WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' COUNCIL MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

There was an open-air demonstration at Glasgow yesterday, to protest at the prohibition by the Government of the holding of a British Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' conference. Mr. Ramsay Macdonaly was received by the singing of the "Red Flag." He said: "Our enemies have tried to bamboozle the Labour Movement into not going to Stockholm and they got their answer yesterday."

The *Observer* calls upon the Premier immediately to grapple with the British Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates movement, or they will lose the war.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

PARIS, August 12.

The Socialist Party has decided to participate in the Stockholm Conference. It declares it is not seeking a compromise peace which would leave the nations in suspense and at the mercy of fresh wars, but a peace ensuring respect for the rights of nations and treaties and the submission of all possible conflicts in the future, to international justice.

It also declares that its representatives are going to Stockholm in order to ask all Socialists whether they condemn the Governments responsible for the war and whether they will act against them in order to shorten the war. They will also demand that the Socialists shall compel Governments which still refuse to agree to that demand to state their war aims and also to enquire whether Socialists who persist in supporting culpable Governments shall remain members of the International Conference.

V.C. FOR GALLANT CANADIAN AIRMAN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The *Gazette* records a story of wonderful daring and skill in connection with the award of the Victoria Cross to Captain William Avery Bishop, of the Canadian Cavalry and the Royal Flying Corps, who already possessed the D.S.O. and the Military Cross.

Captain Bishop, who had been sent out to work independently of the first fleet to an enemy aerodrome, finding no machines about, flew to another twelve miles in the rear of the enemy lines. Seven enemy machines, some with their engines running, were on the ground. He attacked these and a mechanic who was trying to start one was seen to fall. One machine got off the ground, but at a height of sixty feet Captain Bishop fired fifteen rounds into it at very close range. It crashed to the ground. A second machine got off the ground. He fired fifty rounds at 150 yards range into it and it fell into a tree. Two more rose from the aerodrome. He engaged one at a height of 1,000 ft. He emptied a drum of ammunition into it and it crashed to the ground. After emptying another drum into a fourth machine Captain Bishop flew back. Despite the fact that four hostile scouts were above him for a mile on the return journey they did not attack. He reached his station. His machine was very badly damaged by shot.

C.M.G. FOR COMMANDER LOCKER-LAMPSON.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The *Gazette* announces that Mr. Locker Lampson M.P., has been created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services whilst in command of the naval armoured car squadron which he raised at the beginning of the war and commanded throughout its operations in Belgium, Persia, Armenia, the Dobrudja and Rumania, with great zeal and gallantry, personally participating in most of fighting.

SPANISH OFFICERS FOR HOSPITAL SHIPS.

MADRID, Aug. 12.

Eleven Spanish officers have been posted to hospital ships, in accordance with the agreement with Germany. They have gone to French ports.

If we can catch a disease from certain persons, we can also catch health from others: if some companions exhaust and depress, others equally exalt and vivify. Therefore to be healthy-minded and healthy-bodied is a duty we owe to our neighbours quite as much as to ourselves: it is what we are, even more than what we do, that really helps or hinders those around us. Are we strong, vigorous, hopeful, joyous?—then we are disseminating strength and vigour, hope and joy wherever we go; but if on the contrary we are depressed and timid, anxious and morbid, then we are infecting the moral atmosphere with insidious germs of fear and misery, doubt and despair.—*Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. HENDERSON'S STRANGE CONDUCT.

CRITICISM BY THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Correspondence between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson regarding the latter's resignation has been published.

Mr. Henderson wrote on the 11th inst. tendering his resignation, and declaring, "I share your desire that the war should be carried on to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Lloyd George replied, and, after intimating that His Majesty the King had accepted his resignation, proceeded:—

"My colleagues and I received with satisfaction the assurance of your unabated desire to assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. There are, however, certain facts with which it is essential that the public should be acquained in order that they may form a correct appreciation of the events that have led to this regrettable conclusion.

"The first is, that your colleagues were taken completely by surprise by the attitude which you adopted at the Labour Conference yesterday afternoon. You knew that they were in the present circumstances unanimously opposed to the Stockholm Conference, and you had yourself been prepared to agree to an announcement to that effect some days ago. At your suggestion, however, and that of your Labour colleagues, it was decided to defer making any such announcement until after the meeting yesterday.

"I was under the impression, after several talks with you, that you meant to use your influence against meeting enemy representatives at Stockholm. What has happened in Russia during the last few weeks has materially affected the position in reference to that Conference. You admitted to me that the situation had completely changed even within the last fortnight, and that whatever ground you might have thought there was for Delegates from Allied countries attending such a Conference a fortnight ago, the events of the last few days had shown you the unwisdom of such a course. That was clearly what you led me to believe. It was also the impression left on the minds of your colleagues in the War Cabinet, and of your Labour colleagues in the Ministry. It was, therefore, with no small surprise that I received a letter from you yesterday afternoon stating that you ought to inform me that, after most careful consideration, you had come to the conclusion you could take no other course than to stand by the advice you had given the day after your return from Russia. Surely this was a conclusion of which you ought to have informed the War Cabinet before you entered the Conference. When you spoke at that Conference you were not merely a member of the Labour party, but a member of the Cabinet responsible for the conduct of the war.

"Nevertheless, you did not deem it necessary to inform the Conference of the views of your colleagues, and the Delegates accordingly were justified in assuming that the advice you gave was not inconsistent with their opinions.

"The second point is this: Yesterday morning we received a most important communication from the Russian Government in which we were informed that, although the Russian Government did not deem it possible to prevent Russian Delegates from taking part in the Stockholm Conference, they regarded it as a party concern, and its decision is in no wise binding on the liberty of action of the Government. And, further, the covering letter which accompanied this communication contained these words:—'I hasten to lay before you the above information, as I fear that the impression has hitherto prevailed that, in the words of one of the London newspapers, Russia ardently desired the Stockholm Conference, and that this argument has been put forward in order to influence British public opinion in favour of the Labour and Socialist parties in Great Britain participating in the Conference.'

"Immediately on receipt of this intimation I sent it over to you with the request that you should communicate it to the Conference. You omitted to do so. It is true that in the course of your speech you made very casual reference to some modification in the attitude of the Russian Government, but there is a manifest difference between the effect which would necessarily be produced upon any audience by an indifferent summary of that description and the communication to them of official information showing the attitude of the Russian Government towards the Stockholm Conference to be very different from what had been supposed. In those circumstances your action does not appear to have been fair, either to the Government or to the Delegates whom you were addressing. They were left in ignorance of a vital fact which must necessarily have affected their judgment."

FRENCH REGAIN LOST POSITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A French communiqué states:—

North of St. Quentin we regained the greater portion of the elements in which the enemy obtained a footing on 9th and 10th instant.

In Champagne, after artillery preparation, the enemy delivered simultaneous attacks east and west of Mount Cornillet.

Our fire stopped dead the assaulting waves, which sustained heavy losses.

North of Mount Cornillet the enemy penetrated our advanced line, but our energetic counter-offensive recaptured it, with the exception of fifty metres.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE NEAR BRODY COMPLETELY FAILS.

LONDON, August 11.

A Russian official report, transmitted by wireless, states:—

The enemy's partial offensive in the direction of Brody has proved a complete failure.

He was everywhere repulsed with great losses.

We repelled attacks in the Sereth and Suchava valleys."

In stubborn battles south-westward of Oena the Roumanians were forced to retire five versts.

The enemy developed his offensive westward of the Focsani—Mereshestchi railway and compelled us to retire across the Suchitza.

We repelled attacks eastward of the railway, and we captured 300 prisoners.

The battle is progressing.

Counter-attacks last night enabled us to recross in places to the south bank of the Suchitza.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

A German official report, transmitted by wireless, states:—Strong Russo-Roumanian forces seven times stormed our Susita position. All the attempts broke down with heavy losses.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, August 11.

A German official report, transmitted by wireless, states:—Yesterday's strong English attacks on an eight kilometre front between Freezenberg and Holleboke at first broke in our line, but our rapid counter-attack ejected the enemy near Westhoek, after a bitter struggle.

We brought down 19 aeroplanes.

RECTIFICATION OF ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

An Italian official report states:—

We rectified our front between Boscomalo and Castagnavizza by including some of our old lines.

Our flights dropped three tons of high explosives upon the military works in the Chiapo Valley.

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EMBEZZLEMENT AT SHANGHAI.

SENTENCE OF SEVEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

At the Mixed Court, Shanghai, last week, Thomas Reginald Crank was charged with obtaining money by means of false pretences and forgery, the false pretences alleged being that he represented himself to be the authorized agent of the Globe Encyclopedia Co. There were in all eleven counts and it was alleged that by his representations he was able to collect sums of money which in the aggregate amounted to about Tls. 1,100

The story of the case showed that the Globe Encyclopedia Co., who are producing a book called "Ultimate Impressions of the Far East" with a section entitled "Prominent and Progressive Chinese at home and abroad," secured orders in Shanghai from various foreign and Chinese firms for the book, the price to be paid in two instalments—two-thirds to be paid at the time of signing the contract and the balance on delivery of the book. The accused was at one time employed by the company, but in August last year he was discharged when the Shanghai office was transferred to Singapore. In the months of March and April this year it was alleged that the accused went round to several of the firms who had signed contracts and prevailed upon them to pay him the second and final instalment on the book in exchange for a slip which stated that the company's representative in Shanghai would deliver the book on application. Complaints were ultimately made by the customers who had so paid and the matter was taken up by the police and the accused was arrested.

Mr Godfrey, the prosecuting solicitor, asked for an exemplary sentence, and, in passing sentence the Assessor said:—Thomas Reginald Crank, you have been found guilty on several counts involving the horrible crimes of obtaining money by false pretences and forgery. A record has been produced to us, which you admitted, which shows that you have been convicted on previous occasions for similar offences. You are, I believe, partly of British birth and I should have thought that, at a time like the present one drop of blood might have saved you from committing the terrible offences. At a time when every man with any drop of British blood in him is doing his best for his country, you have apparently, according to the financial evidence before us, been living a life of extravagance. You must go to penal servitude for seven years.

THE SIAMESE "WIVES" OF ENEMY SUBJECTS.

The Bangkok Daily Mail says:—

A correspondent recently drew attention to possible hardships accruing to the numerous illegitimate children of Germans in Bangkok. We learn that this matter has already been gone into by the Ministry of the Local Government and a list of 104 of these children has been up to the present made out. The mothers of the children are being advised by the Ministry to go and live for the present with their relatives and friends. In cases where they have no such relation and friends and are faced with destitution they will be provided for by the Ministry.

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THE TARTAN FRINGE.

It is one of the favourite wheezes of the Scottish Divisions in France (writes our Scottish correspondent) that there are, in other Divisions than theirs of course, battalions in kilts who can speak only Dutch, or Maori, or French. If you addressed them in Scots or Gaelic, it is averred, they would throw up their hands and cry out "Kamerad!" But Neil Munro, the Scots novellist, at present on a visit to the Front, declares that the kilted regiments sent over by the Dominions are as genuinely Scottish as any in the Army, with more sentimental fervour on the subject of their nationality than if they had gone to war directly from Edinburgh or Glen Urquhart. They represent that passionate patriotism of the exile which finds expression in Caledonian clubs and clan societies in Cape Town, Winnipeg, or Melbourne by orgies of haggis and bagpipes on St. Andrew's Day and the 25th of January.

"I looked eagerly for the Frenchman from the Province of Quebec among the Canadian Highlanders, and he was not there, though from Glengarry, Ontario, and elsewhere in the eastern provinces were certainly husky looking men in tartan who spoke excellent French—but no better than they could speak in English or Gaelic. Their names and heredity were Scottish, and they very properly counted themselves as Scots "pur sang," though they had never set eyes on these islands till they came over with their contingents. "Hottentot Highlanders" is the Army's chaffing phrase for another body of our overseas kilties, who in Athole tartan have made history in German West Africa, Egypt, and the Somme. There are probably not half a dozen genuine Boers in kilts in France. Of course there are many fluent speakers of Dutch in the South African kilted corps, but it is with them a language acquired since 1902. They are, for the most part, Scots who fought for us as youths with the Imperial Army in the Transvaal, settled down there, and joined the colours again when the present war began. From that source have come a great many officers and instructors, not only for the oversea contingents, but for the New Army raised at home. One of the largest and finest pipe bands at the front was recruited exclusively in South Africa, and every man in it is a Scot who years ago learned his art in one or other of the regular Highland regiments. Their pipe-major was satirical about those other pipe bands now attached to gallant Irish corps. "They play what they call the Irish pipes," said he, "but they've just the Scottish 'piobmhor' with one of the drones removed, and they're playing nothing else but Hielan' tunes, God help them."

The peculiarly fraternal sentiment of the Indian Gurkha regiments towards the Highland corps has long ago been indicated by Kipling, and was amply demonstrated again when the Gurkhas were in France. Quite as remarkable now is the warmth of comradeship that exists between the Scots and the Australians. They "draw to each other" like old school-fellows and in those bigger towns behind the lines to which soldiers at long intervals resort on a pass, when the monotony and squalor of trench or billet make certain towns as fascinating as a metropolis, Highland bonnet and Australian sombreros generally go about in pairs. Isolated Scottish troops who find themselves just now in the extensive area where Australians dominate the landscape are assured of a welcome as hearty as if they were mascots, and the billy boils with an enthusiasm no other occasion would engender. "You see, we understand each other, the Jocks and us," say the Australians; "we have both the same idea of a joke."

Artois is rather knowing now about the different brands of tartan, as the Cockney put it, adds Neil Munro. Black Watch and Argylls, Seaforths and Camerons, it can distinguish them quicker than many folk at home; and the dashingest pretty girls who sell coffee, vin blanc, post-cards, and absurdly expensive nicknacks in towns contiguous to the battlefields are apt to be attired in skirts of regimental tartans. "The biggest table-cloth I have ever seen, which adorned the mess of a Divisional Headquarters, was made of the Cameron colours (" the bully-beef tartan," as the French call it) and was the chateau owner's compliment to the nationality of his guests.

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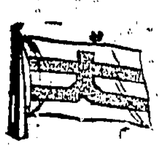
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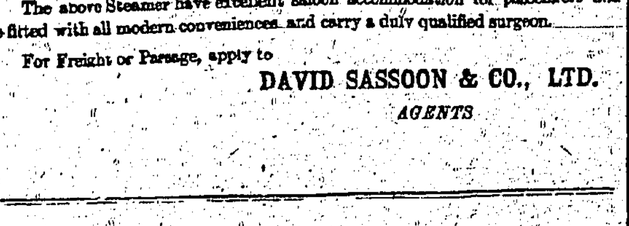
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WOMEN POLICE IN A MUNITION AREA.

HOW FEMININE TACT PLAYS ITS PART IN THEIR WORK.

[BY BEATRICE HERON-MAXWELL.]

When "the force" first opened its ranks to women recruits the theory was that hardness of character as well as of muscle was the best equipment for them.

Now practice is showing that another attribute is a safer handle to success—namely, tact.

"We have to learn to take them the right way," says a handsome, hefty "lady policeman," as the locality prefers to call her. "We talk to them straight, but with sympathy. They get to know that we are not prowling about to spy or track down offenders all the time, but are here to keep law and order for the community's own sake and to safeguard and make allowances for individuals. Our best and chief work here is preventive—not punitive. I reckon it takes me three days to get the women back into good temper if a tactless constable has been there the previous week!"

The working day of the women police is an eight-hour one as a rule, and in some cases they live in barracks put up by the Government, who have employed them by the hundred during the last few months.

The barracks in this particular munition district are excellent, roomy, comfortable, artistic.

A mess-room, a recreation-room with easy chairs and piano, and a drying-room for wet clothes or for their linen, which they wash themselves, as their 2s. weekly rent covers soap, soda and other cleansers. There is central heating, besides numerous coal fires, and there are constant hot water and four baths for the sixty constables. Each one has a separate room, small but adequate, with wardrobe and cupboard. She dusts it herself, makes her bed and cleans her own boots, but the rest of the work is done by six servants.

WORKING HOURS.

It is a busy and contented life that the women lead. The first of three shifts is from 7 to 3.30, which means getting up at 5, breakfast 5.40, then train to the factory, and home by 4.30 to dinner. The second is from 3 to 11, and they leave at 2.15, after a midday dinner. For the night shift they start after 8 o'clock dinner by the 9.30 train and are on duty from 10.15 to 7.15; home by motor transport to breakfast at 7.30 and then bed.

In four large towns near this centre members are working with the local policemen at street patrol. In the factories the girls whom they overlook become attached to them and speak of a favourite as "my Miss ——" or "my constable." Their personal influence is an incalculable asset in restraining temperamental women workers, fretted or keyed-up by the strain of toil, from succumbing to temptation. Where danger signal-boards fail to stop people skating on the thin ice of pleasure, a friendly warning, a guiding hand, a touch of personal womanly interest will take effect and lead to safety.

A little incident of last week showed me the lighter side of a policewoman's work.

Two boys came along smoking, and on seeing her tried to hustle into a crowd of girls and men, amongst these being a wounded soldier, very lame and just out of hospital. The policewoman collared the boys, however, and asked their ages with a firm voice and kindly eyes.

They confessed to fourteen and were told to turn out their pockets; the result being two boxes of 100 gold flake and some matches. She confiscated this haul and handed it to the wounded man, who received it with satisfaction. "Now, boys," she said, "if you feel you have more right to the cost of the cigarettes than this hero, you can call on me to-morrow and we'll discuss it."

The boys thanked her, but they did not turn up the next day.

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Freehold ground rents bringing in over £970 a year at Chelsea were sold for £29,500, but other lots were withdrawn.

FINGER-PRINTS IN THE ORIENT.

Pretty nearly all the discoveries of modern times have been claimed for the Chinese; and it would seem that the use of finger-prints for identification is to be no exception to this rule. It would appear to be beyond doubt that finger-prints were so used in the Orient centuries ago. The modern use, first systematized by Sir Francis Galton in England, was conceived and begun in India by Sir William J. Herschel, who, in a recent pamphlet entitled "The Origin of Finger-Printing" (Oxford, 1916), attempts to discredit the claims of others, especially the Chinese, to priority in this matter. In a letter to "Science" (New York, May 25th), Mr. B. Laufer, of the Field Museum, Chicago, gives some of the evidence of Chinese and other Oriental use of the finger-print in antiquity. Says Mr. Laufer:—

"The Chinese, Japanese, and Tibetans all . . . applied ages ago with full consciousness the system of finger-prints for the purpose of identifying individuals. The few modern traces of evidence known to Sir W. Herschel are treated by him slightly, and he wonders that 'a system so practically useful as this could have been known in the great lands of the East for generations past without arresting the notice of Western statesmen, merchants, travellers, and students.' The Mohammedan authors who visited China did not fail to describe this system. Rashid-eddin, the famous Persian historian, who wrote in 1300, reports as follows:—

"'When matters have passed the six boards of the Chinese, they are remitted to the Council of State, where they are discussed, and the decision is issued after being verified by the khat angusha, or "finger-signatures," of all who have a right to a voice in the council. It is usual in Cathay (China), when any contract is entered into, for the outline of the fingers of the parties to be traced upon the document. For experience shows that no two individuals have fingers precisely alike. The hand of the contracting party is set upon the back of the paper containing the deed, and lines are then traced round his fingers up to the knuckles, in order that if ever one of them should deny his obligation this tracing may be compared with his fingers and he may thus be convicted.'"

Professor Henri Cordier, of Paris, is quoted by the writer to the effect that this passage of Rashid-eddin is a "peremptory proof" of the antiquity of the use of finger-prints by the Chinese. He goes on to say:—

"Indeed it is, and the observation that no two individuals have finger-marks precisely alike is thoroughly Galtonian. There is the earlier testimony of the Arabic merchant Soleiman, who wrote in A.D. 851, and who states that in China a creditor's bills were marked by the debtor with his middle finger and index united . . . E. Chavannes . . . has pointed out three contracts of the T'ang period, dated A.D. 782 and 786 and discovered in Turkestan, which were provided, with the finger-marks of both parties, and contain at the end the typical formula:—

"'The two parties have found this just and clear, and have affixt the impressions of their fingers as a distinctive mark.'

"A clay seal for which no later date than the third century B.C. can be assumed, and which bears on its reverse a very deeply and clearly cut impression of the owner's thumb-mark, has been brought back by me from China. . . . I have also shown how the system was developed in ancient China from magical beliefs in the power of bodily parts, the individual, as it were, sacrificing his finger in good faith for his promises; in its origin, the finger-print had a magical and ritualistic character.

"Sir W. Herschel states that he fails to see the definite force of the word 'identification' in the Chinese finger-print system. In his opinion, there must be two impressions at least that will bear comparison, to constitute 'identification.' He thinks, of course one-sidedly, of the detection of criminals to which the process has been applied by us, but never in the East. . . . Most certainly, the idea underlying Chinese finger-prints was principally that of identification, as expressly stated by Rashid-eddin and all Chinese informants. If a doubt or litigation arose, all that was necessary was to repeat the finger-impression of the contractor who had formerly signed the deed."

SCARCITY OF TIN.

An article in the "London Globe" states:—

It would seem that there is either an actual shortage of tin or that the demand for the metal is increasing at a rate that threatens a shortage in the near future. Recently the price of the pure metal rose fully £12 in one week, and it might be thought that so sensational an increase was due to heavy speculative buying. It does not appear that this was the case; on the contrary, there is an actual shortage in American supplies, which has naturally had an effect upon the business done in this country. The reserve stocks in the United States have been encroached upon to an almost alarming extent, and difficulty has been experienced in supplying the needs of their home market. It is true that supplies of metal are expected to reach England almost immediately, but should these arrive at once they would do but little to ease the present position. The demand, it may be mentioned, has been stimulated to some extent by the proposed American 10 per cent. import duty. The price in London at the time of writing this note is £243 per ton, which is £10 in excess of the previous record price, and it would not be a matter of surprise to those who are closely in touch with the market were the price to reach a higher level before long.

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5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery. (Range Takers only) at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquarters.
5.45 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" classes at Happy Valley.

Wednesday 15th instant:—
5.15 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co. and Scouts Company (including M. G. Gun Detachment at Murray Pier and proceed by launch to Kowloon. Test of Elementary Training. (S. T. Nos. 1 and 3).

Thursday 16th instant:—
7.10 a.m. Scouts Company M.G. Detachment) at Headquarters.
7.30 p.m. Belchers 5" Section (Layers class only, at Belchers Battery.
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Friday 17th instant:—
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5.30 p.m. Artillery Battery (Gun Numbers other than specialists) at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. Right Section M.G. Co. at Headquarters under unit Commander. Tests of Elementary Training.
5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units on Murray Parade Ground under Corpls. Grimes, Edgcumbe and Edmonds and Lce-Corpl. Mende. Signalling section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Saturday 18th instant:
7.10 a.m. Scouts Company (men detailed by Sergt. Major Ramsay) at Headquarters Musketry instruction.
4.30 p.m. Special—Parade at Headquarters for members of the Corps (infantry) unable to attend drills ordered on 13th, 15th, and 17th instant. One N.C.O. from each unit sending men will attend.

DETAIL.

On duty 19th instant Left Section M. G. Co. and Civil Service Co.
On duty 20th instant Centre Section M. G. Co.
On duty 21st instant Scouts Company.
On duty 22nd instant Scouts Company.
On duty 23rd instant Right Section M. G. Co.
On duty 24th instant Left Sec. M. G. Co. and Civil service Co.
On duty 25th instant Centre Section M. G. Co.
Orderly Officer from 19th to 25th inst. Lieut. Danby.

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PARADES.

Tuesday, 14th instant:—
"A" and "B" Coys., Recruits, Machine Gun Section, Mounted Section and Signallers on the road outside the Orderly Room at 5.15 p.m. Taikoo Section on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock Section at Kowloon Docks at 5.15 p.m. for Tests of Elementary Training Musketry. Dress: Drill order except Kowloon Dock Section which may parade in plain clothes. Officers and N.C.O.s will continue conducting the tests laid down in paras. 297-299, Chap. IV. Musketry Regulations Part 1 1909 (reprint 1914). Copies of the paras. referred to may be obtained on application at the Orderly Room.

Every man including exempted members must attend this parade.

Coy. Sergt.-Majors will send to the Adjutant on 15th August a list of all absentees, noting thereon those absent from the Colony or on sick leave.

Thursday, 16th instant:—
Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section: "A" and "B" Classes will parade at Happy Valley for Station Work. Fall in at monument 5.30 p.m. and "C" Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigue.

Mounted Section at Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Friday, 17th instant:—
"A" and "B" Coys., Recruits, Machine Gun Section, Mounted Section and Signallers on the road outside the Orderly Room at 5.15 p.m. Taikoo Section on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock Section at Kowloon Docks at 5.15 p.m. for Tests of Elementary Training Musketry. Dress: Drill order except Kowloon Dock Section which may parade in plain clothes.

Every man including exempted members must attend this parade.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Aug., 1917:—

Date.	Ends.		Begins.	
Aug. 13th,	5.48	a.m.	7.00	p.m.
„ 14th,	5.48	„	7.06	„
„ 15th,	5.49	„	7.05	„
„ 16th,	5.49	„	7.05	„
„ 17th,	5.50	„	7.04	„
„ 18th,	5.51	„	7.03	„
„ 19th,	5.51	„	7.03	„
„ 20th,	5.51	„	7.02	„
„ 21st,	5.51	„	7.01	„
„ 22nd,	5.51	„	7.00	„
„ 23rd,	5.51	„	6.59	„
„ 24th,	5.52	„	6.58	„
„ 25th,	5.52	„	6.58	„
„ 26th,	5.53	„	6.57	„
„ 27th,	5.54	„	6.56	„
„ 28th,	5.54	„	6.56	„
„ 29th,	5.54	„	6.55	„
„ 30th,	5.54	„	6.54	„
„ 31st,	5.54	„	6.54	„

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Sinking Fund Account	128,230
	£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch	£2,381,456
„ Life and Annuity Branches	2,141,693
Revenue Marine Department	337,239
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On New York—	
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On Bombay—	
Wire	——
On demand	nom.
On Calcutta—	
Wire	——
On demand	nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	116¾
On Manila—	
On demand	130½
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30 days' sight (private paper)	——
On Yokohama—	
On demand	127½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	42.80
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 87-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

August 14th to 20th, 1917.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water Height.	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water Height.
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Tues.	14	m 6 m	6.7		
		9 2	6.2	2 2 a.	1.9
Wed.	15	m 7 1	6.6	m 3 4	2.7
		9 17 a.	6.1	3 5 a.	2.1
Thur	16	m 8	7.0	m 4 24	2.6
		9 35 a.	6.1	3 3 a.	2.0
Fri.	17	m 8	7.1	m 5 11	2.1
		10 15 a.	6.6	3 33 a.	2.2
Sat.	18	m 9 21	7.0	m 5 51	2.3
		10 51 a.	6.7	4 1 a.	1.2
Sun.	19	m 9 42	6.8	m 6 37	2.7
		10 48 a.	6.6	4 39 a.	1.3
Mon.	20	m 10 21	6.8	m 7 2	2.6
		11 8 a.	6.5	5 17 a.	1.7

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NEW TYPHOON SIGNALS.

New Local and Non-Local Storm Signal Codes will be introduced at Hongkong on 1st July, 1917, in place of the old Local Code, and the China Coast Code.

The principal change in the Local Code is that the new signals will show the direction from which the gale is expected, whereas the old signals showed the position of the typhoon. The latter will be indicated, as heretofore, by the Non-Local Signals. The new Local Code is given below:—

DAY SIGNALS.

1—Red cone, point upward, will mean a typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours.

2—Black cone point upward—Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.E.);

3—Black cone point downward—Gale expected from the South (S.E. to S.W.);

4—Black drum—Gale expected from the East (N.E to S.E.);

5—Black ball—Gale expected from the West (N.W. to S.W.)

6—Two black cones, top one point down, bottom one point up,—Gale expected to increase.

7—Black cross—Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction).

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The signals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed at the masthead of the storm signal mast on Blackhead Hill, the Harbour Office, H.M.S. *Tamar*, Green Island signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, and the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyemun.

NIGHT SIGNALS. (Lamps.)

1.—White, white, white.
2.—White, green, green.
3.—Green, white, white.
4.—Green, green, white.
5.—White, white, green.
6.—Green, green, green.
7.—Red, green, red.

The Night Signals will be displayed, at sunset, on the tower of the Railway Station, on H.M.S. *Tamar*, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same signification as the day signals.

Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

When local signals are displayed in the Harbour, a Cone will be exhibited at the following stations:—Gap Rock, Waglan, Stanley, Aberdeen, Sau Ki Wan, Sai Kung, Sha Tau Kok, Tai Po to notify the fact to native craft and passing ocean vessels, on demand, by signal from lighthouses.

The object of the code is to give at least 24 hours' warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale, or 40-45 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Owing, however, to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally happen that signals 2 to 5 may be displayed without a gale occurring at Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the reverse is not likely to happen, except in the case of typhoons forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards Hongkong, or of a located typhoon increasing its rate of progression abnormally.

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next signal.

In the new Non-Local Code the approximate velocity of the storm centre will be shown, in addition to its direction of motion, and the position of the centre will be given in degrees of latitude and longitude. The time at which the warning was issued will also be shown.

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One hour	25 „
Three hours	50 „
Six hours	70 „
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If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Hour	0.60 cents.
Three hours	$1.00
Six hours	1.50
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	2.00

III.—In the Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers
Quarter hour	$0.15	$0.30
Half hour	0.20	0.40
One hour	0.30	0.60
Two hours	0.50	0.80
Three hours	0.70	1.00
Six hours	1.00	1.50
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)	1.50	2.00

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong if engaged in Victoria.

Ten minutes	5 cents.
Quarter hour	10 „
Half hour	15 „
One hour	20 „
Every Subsequent hour	20 „

Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour	5 cents.
Half hour	15 „
Hour	20 „
Every subsequent hour	10 „

III.—Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than:—

To 4th mile—		
single	75 cents	1 hour.
return	$1.00	2 hours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile—		
single	$1.20	2 hours.
return	$1.50	4 „
Beyond 6th to 9th mile—		
single	$1.75	2½ „
return	$2.00	5 „
Beyond 9th to 11th mile—		
single	$2.00	3 „
return	$2.50	7 „

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha Tsui.

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From Slaughter House to Sailors' Home	04 cents.
From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hospital	04 „
From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower	04 „
From Clock Tower to Race Course	10 „
From Clock Tower to Bay View House	12 „
From Wanchai Market to Bay View House	08 „
From Bay View House to Quarry Bay	08 „

II.—In the City of Victoria

Not exceeding per passenger.

Quarter hour	10 cents.
Half hour	10 „
One hour	20 „
Two hours	35 „
Three „	50 „
Four „	60 „
Five „	70 „
Six „	75 „
One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	$1.25

III.—Beyond Victoria.

Not exceeding per passenger.

One hour	25 cents.
Two hours	45 „
Three „	60 „
Four „	75 „
Five „	85 „
Six „	90 „
One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	$1.50

If a vehicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey.

IV.—In Kowloon.

Not exceeding per passenger.

Quarter hour	$.40
Half hour	.60
One hour	.80
Two hours	1.40
Three „	2.00
Four „	2.40
Five „	2.80
Six „	3.00
One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	5.00

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

SHARE REPORT.

AUGUST 13TH, 1917.

Stock and paid up Value.	Quotations 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Approximate Return based on last year's div.
BANKS.			
Hongkong & Shal $125	$850	Interim of £2-3/- a/c 1917	6¼ p.c.
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Cantons $ 50	$325	$7 final making $25 a/c 1915 and Interim of $18 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
North China £5	T. 140	Int. div. of 15/- = 15/- at 3/6 3/16, $4.25 per share a/c 1916	8½ p.c.
Unions $100	$825 a.	Final of $20 and bonus of $10 a/c 1915 and Interim of $30 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Yangtsees $ 50	$197½ b.	$15 making $21 for 1915 and special of $3 on account 1916	11 p.c.
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fires $ 20	$140	$7 and bonus $2 for 1915	6½ p.c.
Hongkong Fires $ 50	$300 b.	$27 for 1915	8½ p.c.
SHIPPING.			
Douglas Steamships $50	$85	Int. of $5 a/c 1916-1917	16½ p.c.
Steamboats $ 15	$18	$1.25 for 1916	7 p.c.
Indo-Chinas (Preferred) £5	$40 a.	Final of 3/- a/c 1916	6 p.c.
(Deferred) £5	$10½	Final of 40/- a/c 1916,	21 p.c.
"Shell" Transports £1	120/- b.	5/- final making 7/- a/c 1916 free of income tax Coupon 28	5½ p.c.
"Star Ferry $ 10	$29	$1.60 dividend & 45 cts. Bonus for year ending 30-4-16	7 p.c.
REFINERIES.			
China Sugars $100	$96	$12 for 1916	12 p.c.
Malabon Sugars P. 50	$29 b.	P. 6 for 1916	13½ p.c.
MINING.			
Kailans £1	34/6 b.	Int. div. of 1/- free of income tax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9	7 p.c.
Langkats rdrs. 10	T. 15 b.	Tls. 1 for 1916	8½ p.c.
Raubs £1	$2.65 b.		
Tronoh Mines £1	25/6	1/- interim making 4/- a/c 1916	15 p.c.
Ural Caspians £1	32/	9 % for 1915	——
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Kowloon Wharves $ 50	$76 b.	8 % for 1915 & bonus $2	9 p.c.
H.K. & Whampoa Docks $	$116 sa.	Final $2.50 & bonus $6, making $11 a/c 1916	9½ p.c.
Shanghai Docks T. 10	T. 78 b.	Tls. 9 for year ending 30-4-17	8 p.c.
HOTELS LANDS AND BUILDINGS			
Hongkong Hotels $ 5	$10 b.	Final of $3 making $6 a/c 1916	6 p.c.
Central Estates $10	$95 s.	$7 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Hongkong Lands $100	$91	Interim of $3½ a/c 1917	8 p.c.
Humphreys Estates $ 10	$6.30 b.	50 cents for 1916	7½ p.c.
Kowloon Lands $ 30	$38	$2 for 1916	6 p.c.
West Points $ 50	$69 b.	Interim of $3 a/c 1917	7 p.c.
Shanghai Lands T. 50	T. 92	6 % final making 12 % a/c 1916	7½ p.c.
COTTON MILLS.			
Ewos T. 50	T. 162½	Tls. 9 for year ending 31-10-16	5½ p.c.
Shanghai Cottons T. 50	T. 134 b.	Tls. 6 div. a/c year ended 30-6-16.	5 p.c.
Kung Yik T. 10	T. 15½ b.		
Yangtzepoos T. 5	T. 8½	Tls. 0.90 for 1916	6½ p.c.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
China-Borneos $ 15	$7	70 cts. for 1916	8½ p.c.
Light & Powers $ 5	$4½	p.c. for year ending 28-2-06	——
China-Providents $ 10	$7.90	70 cents for 1916	8 p.c.
Dairy Farms $ 6	$23	$3 for year ending 31-7-16	13 p.c.
Green Islands $ 7½	$7.30 a.	80 cents for 1916	11 p.c.
Hongkong Electrics $ 10	$42 b.	$2½ a/c 1916/17 Bonus 75 cents	6 p.c.
Hongkong Ices $ 25	$151	$2 interim a/c 1917	10 p.c.
Hongkong Ropes $ 10	$27½	$1 final and bonus $1, making $3	9½ p.c.
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Peak Tramways $ 10	$9.10		
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Steam Laundry $ 5	$3.40 b.	25 cents for 1915/1916	8½ p.c.
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